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In re Patent Application of )  
Frank MEULEWAETER et al ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/551,494 ) Examiner: J. Epps  
Filed: April 18, 2000 )  
For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR )  
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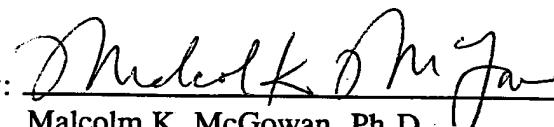
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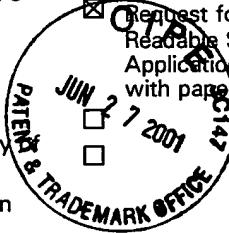
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